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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Small Entity  
Fee (\$)      Fee (\$)

50      25

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200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

**Total Claims****Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims****Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)**- 20 or HP = **0** x = **0.00**

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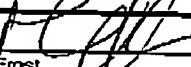
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